

## KENT COUNTY

PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, OR SAFETY.

## SECTION B - ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY HEREBY DESIGNATE AND APPOINT THE DIRECTOR OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF KENT COUNTY, INC. TO BE THE DOG CONTROL WARDEN FOR THE COUNTY AND DESIGNATE AND APPOINT THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF KENT COUNTY, INC. TO BE THE DOG CONTROL SHELTER FOR THE COUNTY. THE DIRECTOR OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF KENT COUNTY, INC. AND THEIR DESIGNATED EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS AND THE TOWN POLICE OF EACH INCORPORATED TOWN AND COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM THOSE FUNCTIONS PROVIDED FOR IN THIS ORDINANCE.

## SECTION C - LICENSING OF DOGS AND KENNELS

A. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO OWN, KEEP, OR HARBOR ANY DOG OVER THE AGE OF SIX MONTHS WITHIN KENT COUNTY, EXCEPT A DOG INCLUDED AS PART OF A KENNEL, UNLESS SUCH DOG IS LICENSED AS HEREIN PROVIDED. APPLICATIONS FOR DOG LICENSES IN KENT COUNTY SHALL BE PRESENTED ANNUALLY ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF JULY OF EACH YEAR TO THE COUNTY TREASURER ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE COUNTY STATING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE DOG'S OWNER, THE NAME BREED, COLOR, AGE, AND SEX OF THE DOG. UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE LICENSE FEE, A RECEIPT AND NUMBERED IDENTIFICATION TAG SHALL BE ISSUED TO THE OWNER. THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE SHALL BE THREE DOLLARS (\$3.00) FOR EACH DOG OVER THE AGE OF SIX MONTHS.

B. IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON, PARTNERSHIP, ASSOCIATION OR CORPORATION TO OPERATE A KENNEL WITHIN KENT COUNTY WITHOUT POSSESSING A VALID KENNEL LICENSE. THE APPLICATION FOR SUCH LICENSE SHALL STATE THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE KENNEL OPERATOR, LOCATION OF THE KENNEL, AND THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DOGS TO BE HOUSED IN THE KENNEL. INITIAL OR ANNUAL FEES FOR KENNEL OPERATORS AND PET SHOP OPERATORS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

KENNEL AUTHORIZED TO HOUSE LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE (25) DOGS	\$15.00
KENNEL AUTHORIZED TO HOUSE MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24) DOGS	\$25.00
PET SHOP OPERATOR	\$15.00